

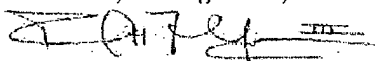
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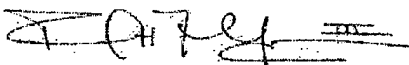
Extension of Time Petition

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief to and through August 31, 2009, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of one month requiring an extension fee of \$65.

Transmitted herewith are the revised sections of the Appeal Brief that were objected to in the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief. The Applicant respectfully requests the entry of these revised sections.

Total Fee Due for this submission: \$65 – credit card authorization enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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